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DAILY INDEPENDENT

"MADE IN MONESSEN" EVERY DAY

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BOAT WHISTLES MEAN BUSINESS

Business seems to be picking up along the Monongahela river, as can be judged by the increased amount of whistling of tow boats passing up and down stream, pushing various kinds of freight, such as coal, lumber and ocasionally livestock which is frequently shipped from the upper part of the valley.

During the past few days and nights, residents of Monessen could hear whistling and signalling from the direction of the river that could be very easily distinguished from the blowing of the mill whistles, as the code used is very different and more whistling is necessary at this point, being so close to Lock 4 necessitates a considerable amount of maneuvering and signalling in order to get in and out of the lock and insure safety to craft and cargo

Lock tenders and coal people at No. 4 have been kept unusually busy during the past week on account of the high water and the sinking of the barge of coal within the lock walls. But as that is now cleared away and the channel cleared for traffic, general business is moving along in the good old way.

Many empty flats are returning from Southern waters on the present rise, and a goodly lot of coal that has been lying along the river is being shipped out.,

Much of the coal is being sent to Southern markets while considerable is dropped in and about Pittsburgh to be used by the large mills.

The blowing of mill and steamboat whistles may be unpleasant to some, but to the masses they are very welcome noises as they indicate that business is picking up and many men are making honest livings who were long since idle.

REMNANT Sale at Ney's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MOTHER!

TAKE NOTICE

A Clean Sweep Sale

Any Boys' Overcoat in the Store at Half Price

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
ONE DONNER MONESSEN

Special Seat Reservation For the Elks' Minstrel

Owing to the big seat sale for the Elks Minstrel show at the Star theatre Friday night and Saturday matinee and night, seats will be reserved in the balcony for all performances and tickets sold and not already reserved may be exchanged at the Star box office Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Three rows of seats in the balcony will be reserved. Those not yet accommodated should "get in line" Friday morning and there will likely be room in the house for everybody. Reservations not to exceed more than ten to each person.

Young Men Confess to Robbery Charge

Joseph William and Bailey Bush, the two young foreigners arrested for the attempted robbery of Mrs. James L. Harvey, were given a hearing late yesterday afternoon and held for action of the grand jury before Squire James E. Magee.

Both lads made a full confession, leaving nothing untold as to details of the affair. Both have been employed at the Braznell works and had been out of work for some time. They claimed they did not know what a dollar looked like.

Both declared they had intended to rob a store at Tippecanoe the night that they stopped the horse driven by Mrs. Harvey, but later decided that a woman would be a more easy victim and abandoned the Tippecanoe robbery.

Young Williams is not only facing trial on the charge of attempted robbery but an additional charge of larceny was made against him Tuesday by L. S. Barbour, store manager of the Braznell store. Mr. Barbour charges the youth with the larceny of a 32 calibre revolver from the case of the store The lad frankly admitted the theft of the revolver before Justice Magee and stated his intentions of pleading guilty to both charges, it is stated.

"The Measure of a Man" in two reels, a western drama featuring Pauline Bush. At the Olympic today. 1t

REMNANT Sale at Ney's Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

BRUSH UP

The most complete assortment of whisks and brushes that are strong and serviceable ever shown in this city now on display in our window. If you want a

Hair, Tooth, Hand, Bath, Hat, Cloth, Shoe } Brush

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Saving is one of the most valuable habits of your life and an account with the Monessen Savings and Trust Company is your guiding star to prosperity. It enables you to accumulate a substantial fund for your future needs. Why not start this good work by opening an account with us today?

4% interest paid on saving accounts.

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Big Debate to be Heard in Theatre This Evening

This evening in the new Monessen theatre will be heard two of Pennsylvania's best orators and fluent talkers in a debate on the great and momentous quesuon confronting our people at the present day:

"Prohibition is Impractical, Un-American and Un-Christian."

That is the subject for tonight's debate and J. C. Young of Point Marion and W. M. Likins of Uniontown will bring forth to their audience the salient points of both sides for and against temperance, and every one who can should turn out and hear what these men have to say. The debate is clean and dignified and can be attended by gentlemen or ladies.

This debate is being given all around the country, being heard at Brownsville Sunday afternoon and Connellsville Sunday evening, there being crowded houses at both places. The debate was highly enjoyed, there being strong arguments brought out on both sides. So Monessen folk have the chance of hearing these men cross swords tonight and none should miss the opportunity.

LOCAL WOMAN WRITES VERY PATHETIC LETTER

A distressing message was sent to the county commissioners yesterday by Mrs J. W. Sharp of Monessen to the effect that her husband is in the county jail serving a sentence for failure to pay costs in an assault and battery case and that she is at home with several small children, that her household goods are threatened by a landlord's warrant, and the water company threatens to shut off the water. Mrs. Sharp appealed for the release of the breadwinner in order to save her children from starvation.

The family lives in Bridge row in Wireton, and it is understood that in part the letter conveys the truth. But there is a son working in a local mill and one daughter grown to womanhood. An effort is being made to have the matter fixed up so that the husband and father may be restored to his family and allowed to go to work

His incarceration resulted from a row between the Sharp boy and a neighbor family. The Sharp boy was alleged to have been attacked and the father went to the neighbor's house to settle the trouble. Suits and cross suits were entered and when the trouble got into court, Sharp was jailed for costs.

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For Valentine day we have in blooming plants, red tulips, prim roses (the flower of February), Cyclamen, Hyacinth and Azelas. Crall's. 6 3t

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Pay Day Correction

The regular pay day of the Pittsburgh Steel company will be Saturday, February 13, instead of the 12th as is erroneously stated on a pay card recently issued by a local business firm. This has been rather misleading to many people, hence the correction.

Ouch! Corns Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
4 room flat and bath	22.50
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
Six room house and bath on Park Way	$25.00
Five room house and bath on Knox avenue	$20.00

SHUSTER & REED
0-tf 519 Schoonmaker Ave.

REMNANT AND ODD LOT SALE

During this great event which begins Friday, you will find exceptional values.

$12, $15 and $18 Suits to be sold at **$6.95**. These are all special values and this lot comprised of 20 tailored garments your choice at **$6.95**.

$1.69—Children's school coats that sold at $2.50 to $3.50, the price is only **$1.69**.

Exceptional value of children's coats at one half and one third off.

$15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 values in ladies' heavy winter coats, made of various textiles. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction for only **$5.95**. 16 garments in the lot.

Special sale of domestics and underwear.

N. W. SCHLUP CO.
The Store of Values

WE ARE READY

at all times to extend every courtesy to our customers. New residents will find a cordial welcome here. Our resources, careful management and facilities assure a satisfactory banking connection.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA.
CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

Suspected of Chicken Stealing, Arrested and Released

James Reader and James Martin arrested yesterday for chicken stealing were released from the lockup, there not being sufficient evidence to hold them for a trial. The chickens that were stolen from the coop of Mrs. Blaiwis on Leeds avenue have not yet been located, although the police are still on the case. Every clue has been run down but with no success.

Knights of Columbus and Friends Enjoy Dance

After the business meeting of the Knights of Columbus in Olympic hall, a dance was enjoyed by the members and their friends. A large number was present and the evening was highly enjoyed. Good music was provided which went a long way to enhance the evening's pleasures. A large number were present from out of town — Charleroi, Fayette City, Fitzgerald, Roscoe, Monongahela and other places. The evening is reported as one of the most enjoyable indulged in by the Columbus Knights and their lady friends in a long time.

Heard Elks' Exalted Ruler

Pierce Johnson and Doc Myford are expected home this evening from Pittsburgh where they attended the banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel given by Elks lodge No. 11 in honor of Exalted Ruler Raymond Benjamin of California.

A number of prominent Monessen Elks were in attendance but most of them arrived home yesterday well pleased with the affair.

Upon special petition to the Washington county court, John Saunders has been appointed constable at New Eagle to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Peter J Kromer who was murdered a short time ago.

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We have ready for delivery, Sweet Peas, Daisies, Daffodils and Carnations and Violets at reasonable prices. Crall's—568 Donner avenue 6-3t

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years. See Kirk's window.

FRED SPEERS GETS A BONUS

Monessen friends of Fred C. Speers of Belle Vernon, will be gratified to know that he recently had a rather unexpected piece of good fortune. Fred, it will be remembered up until last fall, was special messenger from Monessen to Pittsburgh over the P. & L. E. railroad, but since his discontinuance of that service has been engaged as salesman for the International Mills of Philadelphia, selling "Wear-Proof" seamless hosiery from mill to wearer. This company had arranged some time ago to give cash bonuses to a number of its best salesmen and we are glad to see Mr. Speers' name in the fortunate list. Aside from his regular commission. Mr. Speers a few days ago received an International check for $106 58 Fred is no doubt appreciative of the favor and it shows that he did exceptionally good work for his company.

Jurors for Next Week

With the quarter session of Criminal court near at hand, preparations are being made by the clerks for the session of Common Pleas court which will commence on Monday.

There are 154 cases to be heard in the coming session and will cover a period of three weeks from Monday, February 15 to March 13th. Judges Lucien W Doty and A. D. McConnell will be on the bench

Among the jurors drawn to serve next week are the names of P. Curry, Charles Jafvert of Monessen and James R. Ferguson of North Belle Vernon.

FOR SALE

Farm of 114 acres, Fayette City, Perryopolis road good buildings, will sell for cash or accept town property in trade $7,500.00

Also farm of 100 acres in Allen township near Charleroi, one mile from street car line $6,500.00

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Promptly and Neatly Done.
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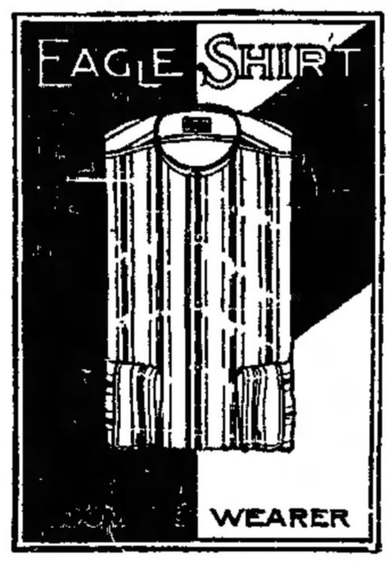

Fresh from the looms, newest patterns, styles and colorings, soft turn back or starched cuffs.

$1.00 $1.50 and up.

A new shirt for every one that fades.

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THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

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REMNANT SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12 and 1

INVENTORY IS OVER AND WE HAVE PILES OF ODDS AND ENDS THAT MUST BE CLEANED UP. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU TH BEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR. YOU WILL SOON BE STARTING ON YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER SEWING AND NEED NUMEROUS KIN OF MERCHANDISE. THIS SALE WILL SAVE YOU MORE MONEY THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE AS THE GOODS ARE STAPLE AND THE V RIETY LARGE. DONT WAIT UNTIL THE SECOND DAY OF THE SALE IF YOU WANT THE BEST. BE FIRST ON THE JOB AND GET THE BE

Remnants of LACES, TABLE LINENS, APRON AND DRESS GINGHAMS, LAWNS, DRAPERY AND CURTA MATERIALS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, PERCALES, CALICOES, TOWELING, RIBBONS, TRI MINGS, EMBROIDERIES, FLANNELETTE, CHALLIES, ETC.

THIS WEEK

the Record Prices of the Winter Prevail in the Ready-Made Department. The Year's Greatest Event

Picture the most remarkable values you have ever seen and double your enthusiasm. Then, you will about reach the state of mind you'll be in when you gaze at the mountains of mighty values which will comprise this mammouth sale,by far the most bountiful trade winning occasion in the history of this section.

One lot of misses' Winter Coats of Zibelines, fancy mixtures, plain colors, etc. Worth $6 00, $8 00 and $10.00. First come first served. See them in our windows ---------- **$2.98**

One lot of children's coats in mixtures plain colors, Zibelines and many other elegant materials, all sizes, regular prices $6 00, $8.00 and $10.00. Remnant sale price ---------- **$2.98**

One lot of women's mixed or plain colored coats, good durable materials, that sold regularly at $10.00 and $15.00 Remnant sale price ---------- **$4.98**

One lot coats for women and young women made of finest mixtures Zibelines and other good fabrics. Regular prices were from $6.00 to $12.00. Remnant sale price ---------- **$1.98**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In this assortment we include every one of our best hats, most exclusive styles, made only of the best materials, trimmed with flowers, feathers, and ribbons, in fact it does not matter how high the regular price has been or what the material is, you may choose, in this Remnant sale at only..... **$1.98**

One lot of children's hats, worth, 50c to $1.00 Remnant sale price..... **25c**
One lot of women's $2.00 and $3.00 hats **50c**
One lot of women's hats, $4.50 to $6.50..... **98c**
One lot of $1.00 comforts, extra large size, sale price..... **69c**
One lot of 50c baby blankets, in blue and pink, Remnant sale price..... **29c**
$1.00 extra large size cotton blankets, price.. **69c**
One lot of cotton blankets, sale price,..... **59c**
25c short ends of curtains, sale price..... **10c**
Just a few of these to select from, so be prompt

APRONS

15 and 25c colored .aprons Remnant sale price **9c**

One lot of women's 50c aprons Sale price **25c**

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

One large assortment of 12 1-2c flannelette waistings, Remnant sale price.....
10c colored flannellette, Sale price, yard.....7
25c and 35c Curtain Scrim, sale price, yard,....
One big table filled with 31 inch 12½c dress ginghams, Remnant sale price.....8
35c Bath mats, Remnant sale price.....

DRESS GOODS

Just think of buying dress goods at **One-Ha** Price...

One large table of $1.00 wool dress goods Remnant sale price..... 5
One lot of 75c dress goods, Remnant sale....3
65c and $1.00 fancy silks all going with the oth remnant bargains at 4
$1.50 to $2.50 silk poplins and crepes at big r ductions. Remnant sale price.....9

Dress Trimmings

One lot of 50c dress trimmings, sale price..... 2
One lot of 15c to 50c dress trimmings, price....1
One lot of 5c and 10c lace insertions, price....
$1.50 and $2.50Venice laces,wonderful values at9
$1.00 and $1.25 Venice laces at one-half and less
Remnant sale price.....4
50c to 85c Venice Laces, all fine patterns at....2

Women's and Children's Sweater Sale

One lot of children's 50c sweaters, sale price..2
One lot of women's $4.00 to $6.00 sweaters..$1.
One lot of women's $2.00 to $3.00 sweaters....9
One lot of children's and misses $1.25 and $1.50 sweaters, sale price 5
One lot of misses' 98c knit slippers, sale price..9
One assortment of $1.25 knit slippers, price ..5
One assortment of children's 25c knit slippers..1

EVERYONE OF THESE ARE A BIG VALU

HOSIERY AT REMNANT PRICES

$1.00 Silk Hose, remnant sale ...69c
50c black lisle hose, remnant sale .39c
Women's 35c lisle hose, sale 25c
Children's 25c hose in black, tan,pink, red and blue, rmnant price ...19c
Men's 25c lisle hose in black, tan and gray colors, remnant sale price 19c
Children's 15c black hose, sale, 2 pr. for 25c
Children's 10c black hose. price ...8c

One lot of women's 25c and 50c neckwear, remnant sale price 10c

Kimonas and Dressing Sacks

One lot of women's $1.00 dressing sacks and children's $1 and $1.50 kimonas, remnant sale 50c
$1.00 and 50c children's and misses' knit caps and hoods, remnant sale price 10c
Children's $1.00 Leggins, sale ... 50c

One lot of women's 25c and 50c gloves remnant sale price 10c
One lot of 10c and 15c colored velvet ribbon, remnant sale price, yd. ..5c
One lot of colored 20c and 25c velvet ribbons, remnant sale price, yd 10c

Underwear at Remnant Prices

Men's 50c heavy and light weight fleece lined vests and drawers, sale price 39c
Men's $1.00 wool vests and drawers, remnant sale 89c
One lot of underwear, consisting of women's and children's union suits and pants, ranging in price from 50c to $2.00, remnant sale price
½ OFF
One lot of black underwear, ranging in price from 75c to $2.00, sale price 50c
One lot of infants' and children's 50c sleeping garments, sale price .25c

A. R. NEY CO.

555-557 Donner Avenue -:- -:- Monessen, Pa.

Double Stamps Tuesday and Friday mornings until 11 o'clock

Local Notes

Miss Rhea Seanor spent the day in Pittsburgh.

J A. Sheetz spent the day in Greensburg.

"St Elmo" coming February 25th at the Olympic. 1t

Meyer Miller was a business caller in Webster today.

"Damon and Pythias" at the Olympic on February 18th. 1t

Mrs Phoebe Schalk of Sixth street, was calling on friends in the city today

Mrs. Max Janavitz of First street, was a business caller in the city today

Give mother, sister or your sweetheart a flower for Valentine.—Crall's 6-3t

Mrs James Morgan of Rostraver street, spent the day in the city with relatives

Mrs. W. S. Saunders and son, H. E of Elm street, are visiting relatives in Swissvale.

Sam Lee, the laundryman on Sixth street has installed a new sign in front of his place of business. Craig the sign painter, did the work.

If a boy loves a girl, that's his business, if a girl loves a boy, that's her business; decorating and designing is our business—Crall's Flower Shop. 6-3t

Mrs. John S Duvall of 104 Fourth street went to Greensburg this morning to be present at a meeting of the Mothers' Pension committee this afternoon

Tell me your thoughts in flowers. Fresh from the fragrant bowers; For by them loving hearts may tell What pen can never express so well. Crall's Flower Shop, 568 Donner avenue 6-3t

"The Crimson Moth" in two reels and "The Treasure Seeker" a fine comedy at the Olympic today. 1t

For a nice Valentine box, get her a violet or sweet pea corsage and get it at Crall's Flower store. 6-3t

William Dunham of Lock 4, is slowly recovering from a painful accident early in the week, when he fractured two ribs while moving a building. He will likely be able to be about again by Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Isabel Thoburn class of the M E. Sunday school will be held Friday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Watson Shepler, 665 McKee avenue and a full attendance is desired.

If you want to send her a Valentine, satisfy her and send her flowers. Crall's—568 Donner avenue. 6-3t

DUCK PIN

The duckpin game last night at the Colonial Palace between the Colonial boys and the pick team of California was witnessed by a full house and the exhibition was greatly enjoyed, the local team winning by 145 pins. The scores follow:

Colonials	California
Jarouse—385	Rabe—318
Lasco—352	Sampson—339
Lauze—374	Jenkins—365
Myer—347	Winfield—337
Stonage—387	Roberts—331
Total—1835	Total—1690

A series of games has been arranged between the above teams to be rolled at California Wednesday evening, Feb 17 and the series will be closed in the Colonial alleys. Much interest centers in the outcome of this series of games.

Yes—We Have It

And we honestly believe that

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is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.

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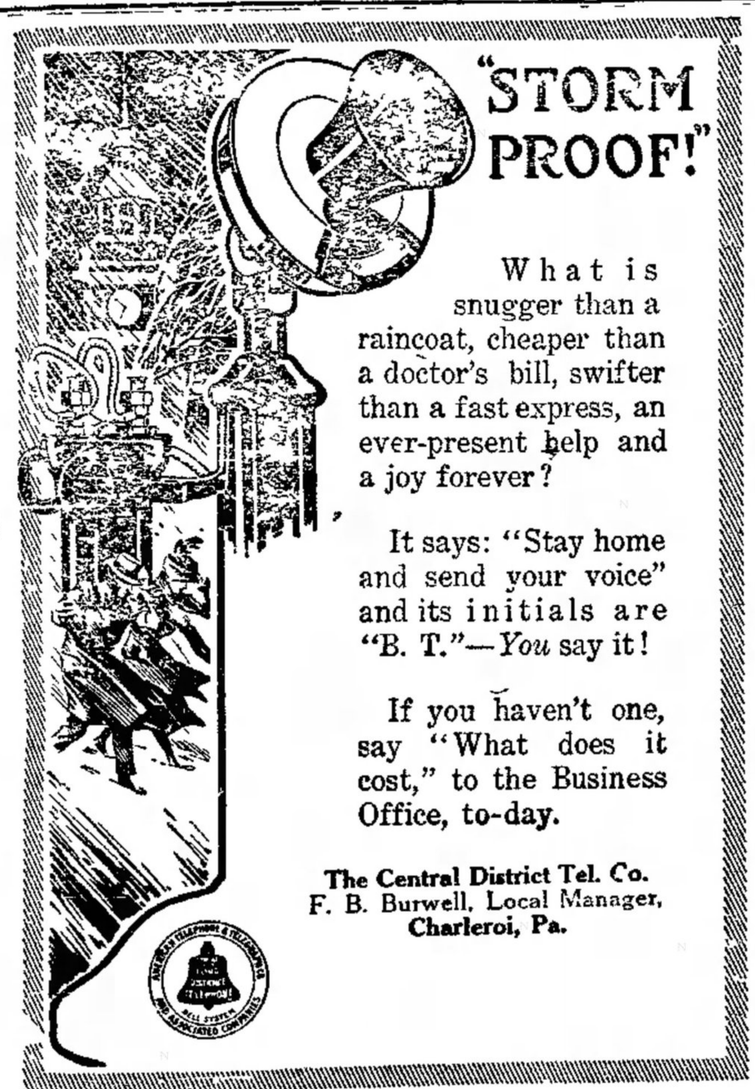

"STORM PROOF!"

What is snugger than a raincoat, cheaper than a doctor's bill, swifter than a fast express, an ever-present help and a joy forever?

It says: "Stay home and send your voice" and its initials are "B. T."—*You* say it!

If you haven't one, say "What does it cost," to the Business Office, to-day.

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10 DAY CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS

Friday, February 12, 1915

Not a petty scheme to unload a few shoes, but a bonifide CLEARANCE SALE. We must make room for our Spring Shoes and we will make room with pricesthat will open your eyes. The price of leather is getting higher, not lower; therefore, this opportunity comes but once. Why not anticipate your wants and buy two pair for the price of one? Come in, we will prove it.

"THE TRUTH" IS THE SLOGAN OF THIS SALE

98c for girls' $1.50 lace shoes

$1.98 for growing girls' high top $3 dress shoes

98c for women's $1.50 Juliets, patent tip and plain toe

35c for infants' hard sole 75c button shoes

$1.39 for a lot of misses' $2.50 dress shoes, all leathers

$2.89 Ladies' $4.00 dress shoes that have style all leathers

98c for little gents' $1.50 button shoes

69c A lot of men's house slippers. Odds and ends, all sizes

$1.89 for men's $2.50 work shoes

$1.69 little gents' $2.50 high cuts

$1.29 for boys' $2.00 dress shoes

$2.95 for men's Good-year welt $4.00 dress shoes all leathers

$3 00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Boston Favorite made in Queen Quality factory. Will go during this sale at only **$1.48**

$2.75 and $3.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair, in patent and dull leather, cloth top button shoes, will go in this sale at **$1.89**

$4 00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Patent and dull leather top Queen Quality shoes, will go during this sale for only **$2.19**

REMEMBER, this stock consists of standard Shoes, made by the best known manufacturers in America today. Therefore, during this sale you are given the opportunity to buy high class shoes at factory prices. **GET HERE!**

Homann's Shoe Store

529 Donner Avenue — Monessen, Pa.

Suffrage Notes

Suffragists in Philadelphia will attend the service at the Billy Sunday tabernacle on Thursday afternoon, February 18 One thousand tickets have been allotted the various suffrage organizations throughout the city and a section of the tabernacle will be reserved for them Plans are being made to have all the suffragists assemble at some place near the center of the city and march in a body to the service Conveyance for those whose years will not permit them to walk in such a parade will also be on hand Miss Sarah Tomkins and Miss Caroline Katzenstein are on a committee to confer with the suffrage organizations to arrange the march.

Five hundred of the tickets are being distributed from the headquarters of the Equal Franchise society, 35 South Ninth street; the remainder will be given to other like societies.

The Scottdale Suffrage association held a business meeting in the boro building Monday night Plans for the work of the next two months were made. The meeting was well attended.

The Ways and Means committee of the Monessen Suffrage association will give a baked ham supper at the Christian church, Saturday evening, February 13th.

Latrobe Suffragists had a very successful cake sale Saturday, the 6th.

"At the Village Post Office" a very clever little play, will be given under the auspices of the Irwin Suffrage association, February 26th.

Washington county editors are asking for Suffrage items of Westmoreland county.

Council held an adjourned session last night and passed the traffic and hucksters ordinance on third and final reading. The Eleventh street grade ordinance came up for final action and some objections were offered which resulted in action being deferred until a later meeting.

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleaning. **Rexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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We offer special values this week and until further notice in the following:

Fresh Winter Caught White Fish	18c
Frest winter Yellow Pike	15c
Salmon	16c
Herring	14c
Unexcelled Halibut Steak	16c

We handle the celebrated Irma brand oysters, packed by the Wm B. McCaddin Co, Baltimore, at 35c and 50c per quart.

We promise proper dressing of all fish and prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.

Give us a trial order and you will be pleased.

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Monessen, Pa.

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5 ROOMS, BATH	$20.00
4 ROOMS, BATH, LAUNDRY	$20.00
5 ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH	$15.00
4 ROOMS, BATH	$18.00

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G. C. Diehl, General Manager

OBNOXIOUS BILL

This state will have a dishonored institution if it passes that Child Labor bill as originally introduced. It forbids a boy under 14 years of age carrying newspapers or doing any other honest street labor. This state seems to be trying its level best to put men in jail. There ought to be some effort put forth to stop making criminals.

Every year the legislature meets and passes laws that are absolutely worthless and the next legislature repeals them. Sometimes a good measure happens to get through but not often.

For six thousand years boys have sold papers on the streets of cities and towns throughout this broad land. By this means of early training many a boy has made a great man. When such is the case the memory always goes back with pride to the newsboy life and to the indispensible business training obtained there.

Boys who sell papers are not forced into any hardship. Nine boys out of every ten who sell papers do it because of a love for the work as well as a desire to get hold of a few pennies. In this way thrift is taught. The boy develops to manhood and never forgets the education he obtained in the service as newsboy. Selling papers does not interfere with school work and it works no hardship on the boy as the work is pleasant and far from drudgery.

Now they want to stop the little fellow. The hard cold hand of the law wants to fix a penalty on him if he devotes his spare moments after school to something of a thrifty character. Some extremists will advocate imprisonment as a penalty if a lad is caught with a bunch of papers in his possession. This bill or at least this part of it deserves a defeat.

WANT BIG FUND

The females of this state who think they ought to vote have determined to raise $100,000 to influence the men to the belief that they should have a voice in governmental affairs.

Now this is a nice piece of money and it may tempt some people to the opinion that the women are right in their contention. But the question at issue deserves some consideration aside from a pecuniary standpoint. Out in Wisconsin money has been taken clear out of politics. The bill that dissolved the relations between these two factors of our government is credited to Senator LaFollett during his political reign. The introduction of the measure made Senator Lafollette a national figure. It was this piece of legislation more than any other that ushered him to the front as a presidential possibility.

Now the women of the proud state of Pennsylvania who want the ballot have declared their intentions of raising a big fund in order to carry the election. The good strong brave men of this commonwealth want money, liquor and bosses out of politics. They want our elections to express a free will of the people, they are disgusted with the enormous amount of money that is spent to win the elections and the men who have had faith in the sincerity of women to help purify the ballot now have cause to regret that the first step taken to further the suffrage cause is the induction of the money evil. Why not submit the question on its merits? One hundred thousand dollars spent in the campaign by women urging the ballot may be the means of losing the cause. This is a point worth consideration.

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